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LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a committee on infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details regarding minimum investment required in the field of infrastructure;

(c) the details regarding the priority sectors of the said committee;

(d) whether there is any proposal to promote Government`s participation in all the infrastructure related projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir

(b) & (c): The Committee on Infrastructure, to begin with, has taken up Roads, Ports, Airports and Railways sectors. The investment envisaged, according to initial estimates, are Rs. 1,72,000 crores in Highways sector by 2012, Rs.40,000 crores in the Airports sectors by 2010 and Rs. 50,000 crores in the Ports sectors by 2012.

(d) & (e): In airports, roads and ports sectors, Model Concession Agreements are being developed to maximize Public Private Partnerships. At the same time, public investments are being stepped up coupled with revamping of AAI, NHAI and Ports Trusts.